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#### SUDDEN CHANGE

There is much speculation as to why the recent grand jury so suddenly cooled off and forgot all about its unpleasantness with Mr. Grabstein, the Pittsburgh councilman, who publicly, privately and vociferously declared that political enemies and the underworld had reached some members of the grand jury and influenced the body in writing a letter condemning his official conduct as a councilman of the City of Pittsburgh.

#### BODY DEFIED

Mr. Grabstein was haled on the carpet by the inquisitors and asked to explain and prove his remarks. Max's reply was anything but the rosiest; in fact he was advised in effect, one and all of the grand jury to go journeying on the grand highway, which leads to a climatic, colorful, moreover, to add insult to insult, he expressed the hope that the jury would soon adjourn so that his speech would be untrammelled in expressing his opinion without qualification of the people who composed it.

The entire episode, if such a thing ever existed, was then and there knocked into a cocked hat. More than that, any traces that existed was forthwith abandoned and hostilities were declared, it being mutually agreed that both sides waived any rules that imposed humane and civilized methods for such conflicts.

#### AWAITED BATTLE'S ROAR

In the meantime we sat with bated breath waiting for the opening guns betokening the beginning of hostilities. Everything seemed set and ready for the breaking of a real news story, and the linotype machines and their operators were

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## So Called Model Plan Is The Bunk

The so-called "model" system of running the county hospital through a joint doctor-citizen committee, with San Diego as the shining example of the success of the plan flattened out like a pancake yesterday with the return of A. J. Tavan, prominent Alhambra Valley rancher from a week's investigation of the southern institution.

Mr. Tavan found that San Diego is very anxious to junk the system at the first opportunity and the opposition exists in every quarter. "I discussed the hospital control plan there with every person of prominence and authority I could contact," Tavan declared, "and with out exception I found extreme opposition to it."

Tavan is preparing a detailed report of the expressions he secured for the board of supervisors and the Contra Costa Taxpayers' Association.

"I talked with hospital executives, members of the board of supervisors, doctors, publishers and businessmen," Tavan declared. "I found the plan labeled as a 'political football' and everyone with whom I discussed it anxious to dispense with the system."

"A newly elected supervisor characterized it as 'the most damnable thing ever put over on the taxpayers.'"

The supervisors here have held one hearing on the proposal and will hold a second on July 8th.

The plan has been endorsed by the Contra Costa Medical Society, the Contra Costa Federation of Women's Clubs and farm groups and was opposed by the grand jury in its report filed last week.

It suggests a control board composed of one layman and one physician from each supervisorial district.

#### KING IN DIVORCE ACTION

BUCHAREST, Rumania, July 3.—UP—A court summons ordering former King George of Greece to appear in the divorce court Saturday to answer a petition of former Queen Elizabeth for divorce was published in the official Gazette today.

#### THE WEATHER

BAY REGION—Fair and mild today and tomorrow; overcast in morning; westerly winds.  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair today and tomorrow; fog on coast, warmer in interior.

# BRUTAL MURDER OF CHILD IS CONFESSED

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# DOCK MEN REFUSE TO HANDLE CARGOES

## Canada To Mexico Air Mark Broken By Pilot

## FLIER SETS RECORD FOR LONG FLIGHT

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., July 3.—UP—A thunderbolt concealed under the cowl of a blunt nosed Keith-Rider monoplane hurled tow-headed Earl Ortman down the Pacific Coast from Victoria, B. C., today at a pace that shattered all existing Canada-Mexico speed records.

The 23 year old Oklahoman gunned his small "bullet-plane" over the 1250 mile route in five hours, 17 minutes one hour, 23 minutes, faster than the heretofore fastest time attained between the two international border points. Allowing for a single refueling stop, his actual flying time was five hours, 10 minutes.

Ortman, whose sole flying science admittedly is to "pull her wide open and see what happens" zoomed over this famous play resort at 4:34 P. M., signaling the end of his day's jaunt. He was clocked at that point by William Van Dusen, San Diego official of the American Aeronautical Association.

Agua Caliente is just across the United States border.

## Three Sought In Holdup Try At Gas Station

MARTINEZ, July 3.—Three men were sought by sheriff's deputies tonight after they allegedly attempted to hold up a service station at Lafayette.

One of the men was identified as Alfred J. Sisson, wanted in San Francisco for a gas station holdup, police declared.

According to reports to the sheriff's office, the three men in a Chrysler coupe, without license plates, drove up to the Lukens service station at Lafayette. The proprietor became suspicious and called the sheriff's office. The men fled. Mrs. A. Sollars, who conducted an auto camp nearby saw the men and identified Sisson from a photograph sent out by police.

A broadcast was issued asking State police to be on a lookout for the trio. Sheriff's officers were unable to find any trace of the car or its occupants.

## Will Bury McAdoo In U. S. Cemetery

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator McAdoo (D), California, has received an autographed copy of an act recently signed by President Roosevelt guaranteeing him burial in Arlington National Cemetery. The Senator, who was Secretary of Treasury during the World War, said that although he did not intend to be buried in Arlington, he "appreciated the honor" and was glad "it saves me from Potter's Field."

## Rites Are Held For D. B. Ralph

Last rites were held yesterday by the Richmond Lodge of Elks for the late David B. Ralph, 70, who died Saturday.

Palbearers were William McDowell, J. L. Waddill, Fred Snook, Frank Bird, George Hallum and William Phillips. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

## Success



BEATRICE ANN FRIAR, Evanston Township high school, Evanston, Ill., has won a free trip to Europe for her essay on the League of Nations in a contest participated in by more than 16,000 students all over the country.

## Quiet Fourth In Prospect In Richmond

A quiet Fourth of July is in prospect for the city of Richmond today.

Although no programs have been planned here, several fetes will be held in the immediate vicinity. Only one event has been scheduled here a picnic to be held by the Salvation Army at Giant Park for the children.

All stores, butcher shops, banks, barber shops and other establishments will be closed all day. Local residents will either attend the big Fourth of July fete at Rodeo, which will be held until Sunday, or will go to Oakland to attend the municipal celebration there. Motor boat races on Lake Merritt and fireworks at night have been planned. An Independence Day ball will follow the fireworks display, which starts at 9 o'clock, at the municipal auditorium.

Berkeley will celebrate at a picnic at Live Oak park, Shattuck avenue and Serran street. There will be speeches and fireworks.

Alameda will celebrate at Neptune park; Albany at the Memorial park. San Francisco will hold a monster parade in the morning and a circus at Golden Gate park stadium in the afternoon.

Fireworks will not be on sale today in either Richmond, Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, Alameda, Emeryville, Richmond or Hayward.

## Burglar Enters Home, Removes Cash From Room

Richmond police were searching last night for a daring daylight burglar who entered the home of Joseph Barsanti, 321 Barrett avenue and stole \$27.

According to Barsanti, the money was placed in a dresser drawer early yesterday morning. The family was home all day, he told police.

Late yesterday afternoon, however, when Barsanti went into the bedroom, the dresser drawer was open and the money was gone. Police believe the burglar entered while Barsanti was in the back yard.

## RIVER BOAT WORKERS TO VOTE TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—UP—A majority of coast locals of the I. L. A. today voted against handling cargoes on ships from Vancouver, B. C., unofficial returns indicated tonight.

Shipowners indicated they would stand pat in San Francisco on their ultimatum that unless longshoremen handle such cargoes they will abdicate their working agreement with local unions.

AWAIT ACTION  
The next move is up to Mr. Lewis, Thomas G. Plant of the Waterfront Employers Association.

He referred to the ultimatum handed William J. Lewis, district president of the I. L. A., demanding that cargo of the steamship Point Clear be handled, and that Lewis take steps to rid the local I. L. A. of "radical" leadership.

BRIDGES SCORED  
Speakers for the employers and no action would be taken by the operators until they had been officially notified of the vote result.

## SERA Orchestra To Entertain At Naval Hospital

The local SERA project, giving work relief employment to unemployed musicians and entertainers, will furnish the sailors of Mare Island navy yard with a two-hour program in the auditorium there on Sunday afternoon, July 7.

Included in the program will be a series of vaudeville sketches, including ventriloquism, monologues, dialogues and others, which will be spread among vocal soloists. Also, the entire concert orchestra will be on hand, making a total of fifteen men making the trip.

Following the show in the auditorium, the vaudeville units will move through the hospital wards and spread music and cheer to the sick and the confined men there.

## Former Athlete To Face Term In Jail

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—UP—Wyatt M. Wayne, 31, former University of Oregon athlete and artist today awaited sentencing after a jury found him guilty last night on a morals charge.

The jury refused to believe his story that he laid a quilt across the shoulders of nude, 21-year-old Marian Palmer "to protect his honor."

## Rotary Club Will Hear Tom M. Carlson

City Attorney Tom M. Carlson will be the speaker of the day Friday when the Richmond Rotary Club holds its meeting at Hotel Carquinez. Carlson will deliver an appropriate Independence Day message.

A past president will act as chairman of the day and will introduce the speaker. All members have been urged to attend.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. EAKLE, of 448 First street and family, left yesterday for a visit to the San Diego fair.

## LONG HITS ROOSEVELT HOUSE AIDS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—UP—Two Congressmen investigating the lobbying by Administration agents and power interests for and against the "death sentence" in the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill seem to be certain tonight as the Senate inter-state commerce committee approved a resolution authorizing a \$150,000 inquiry.

The House voted to make an investigation, after twice refusing to yield to President Roosevelt's demand for the "death sentence" for "un-American" utility holding companies and instituting a strict regulation.

TO BE APPROVED  
The Senate resolution offered by Senator Hugo Black, Democrat, Alabama, still must be approved by the audit committee. The House group is expected to meet Monday to pick the first name in its inquiry.

Meantime, President Roosevelt greeted newspaper correspondents today in a jovial mood, showing no pique over the rumormongering given him by the large Democratic majority in the House.

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## Shirkers Will Be Removed By SERA Officials

SERA clients on work projects who insist on laying down on the job, will be cut from the rolls.

Such were the instructions given to project foremen, by S. H. Pielan, project engineer, at a meeting held in the Richmond headquarters yesterday.

"In the past we have shown much leniency with the men who, because of his unwillingness to work, had to be moved from one project to another and, because of his laziness, annoyed both the job foreman and his fellow relief workers. In the future, the man who refuses to work to the best of his ability on the job assigned to him, or the man who fails to report to work on the day assigned, without valid excuse, will be separated from work relief."

These instructions will be given to all foremen of SERA projects in the Contra Costa-Solano area.

## Labor Council Has Nomination Of New Officers

Officers were nominated last evening when the Central Trades and Labor Council held a meeting in Brotherhood hall. Election will be held at the next meeting, July 17.

Officers nominated were:

For president—J. L. Von Teller; For secretary—Jack Paulkner; For treasurer—G. P. Miller; For vice president—Roy Scott; For secretary—J. E. Christensen; For secretary—Miss Viola Cox.

For sergeant at arms—E. G. Hocking and Joseph Sargent, Richmond.

For executive board member—W. J. Avery, R. V. Lytton, Al Schumacher, Russell Roberts, J. C. Christensen, Sam Herrod, Jack Wright.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BEIN are entertaining Miss Audrey Roth of Berkeley.

## Justice 'Degreed'



AMONG PROMINENT persons given the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the University of Pennsylvania commencement exercises at Philadelphia were United States Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, left, and George W. Wickersham, right, former United States Attorney General.

## Rodeo Plans Huge July Fourth Fete

RODEO fans in the Richmond area will be the principal guests at the Fourth of July celebration which will be held here at the Rodeo grounds, which will be held at the Rodeo grounds, which will be held at the Rodeo grounds.

Many acts will be featured and the Rodeo will be held at the Rodeo grounds, which will be held at the Rodeo grounds, which will be held at the Rodeo grounds.

In the afternoon, a football game will be played and at 2 o'clock there will be a baseball game in the stadium at 4 P. M. and a basketball game at 8 P. M.

No money has been arranged for Friday, but on Saturday the Rodeo Athletic Club will meet the Odd Fellows in a challenge there will be a contest in the evening contest awards will be made at 10 o'clock.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a gigantic parade will be held with uniformed bands, drill teams, lodges, club floats and veteran organizations participating. At noon there will be military review at the ball park and at 1 o'clock there will be a drill team and drum corps contest to be followed at 2 o'clock with a barbecue.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Dun heads the committee in charge of all arrangements.

## Committees For Richmond Lions Club Appointed

Committee chairman for the Richmond Lions Club has been named by Dr. W. B. Jenkins, the newly installed president of the Richmond Lions Club, it was announced yesterday.

There are the list of the new officers: Constitution and by-laws, Judge John Moore; extension, Sheriff John A. Miller; finance, W. A. Bishop; Lions education, R. X. Tucker; membership, W. P. Brummett; program, A. W. Morgan; publicity, W. E. Lane; sports, Dr. George A. Boehmer; health and welfare, Dr. L. H. Fraser; education, J. O. Ford; community betterment, A. J. Furrer.

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## Children Are Blamed For Fire At Local Home

Children playing with matches were blamed by police and firemen yesterday for a blaze that slightly damaged the home of C. L. Abbey, 1226 Nevins avenue.

Window drapes were destroyed by the fire, at a loss estimated at about \$5. Richmond firemen responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze.

According to police, Mr. and Mrs. Abbey were shopping and their two children remained home. One of the children was playing with matches and touched off the curtains in the front window.

## MAN TELLS POLICE OF TOT'S DEED

NEW YORK, July 3.—UP—Merton Ward Goodrich, sought in a nation-wide manhunt for almost a year for the torture slaying of 11-year-old Lillian Gallagher of Detroit, listlessly confessed to the murder late today after his accidental arrest on charges of disorderly conduct.

"I guess you know who I am," he mumbled, "I was a thin-lipped prisoner, twice in a minute of insane asylums. I have recounted the brutal killing."

IDENTITY REVEALED  
He was seized first as "Raymond Johnson" as he watched children wading yesterday in a Central Park swimming pool. He was on the verge of making excuses to some of them when he was arrested.

His true identity was revealed in a step of ordinary police procedure—checking his finger prints—which instantly unmasked Goodrich as the man branded by the International Association of Police Chiefs as "Public Enemy No. 1: sadist and murderer."

"WAS SCARED"  
Goodrich readily admitted his identity when detectives took him (Continued on Page 8)

## Santa Fe To Seek Permit For Span Bus

Santa Fe Transportation Company has applied to the railroad commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate an auto trucking and service over the Santa Fe line.

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## COURT LEARNS "SECRETS" OF FILM BEAUTY

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—UP—Movie actresses put nearly as much money on their faces each month as they put in them, a somewhat surprised judge was told today.

Merna Kennedy, who demands \$300 a month from Busby Berkeley, dance director, to make both ends meet, told Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine she needed \$200 a month to keep herself in beauty treatments and cosmetics and \$250 for food.

Then there are other items, the court was informed, such as \$250 for rent, \$100 for gas, light and telephone, \$150 for two servants, \$100 for laundry and household upkeep, \$250 for automobile and purchase and upkeep, \$500 for clothes, \$250 for dancing and vocal lessons and \$1000 for entertainment, personal incidentals and spending money, all of which Miss Kennedy said she sorely needed.

The actress' estranged husband who earns \$1500 a week directing pretty girls through their film dance routines, complained that he couldn't support such a wife, estranged or otherwise. His bank account is already overdrawn \$5000 and besides he sends his mother \$548 a week and his agent \$100 to keep them going, he said.

When pinned down by Berkeley's attorneys on the cosmetics item, Miss Kennedy admitted that some months she didn't "quite spend" \$200 in the beauty parlors. But she hastily added, only last month she spent over \$500 for clothes and to prove it, she listed \$72 worth of shoes, \$25 worth of perfumes and \$2750 worth of new mink coat.

Judge Valentine advised Miss Kennedy, who was asking for the money pending trial of her separate maintenance suit, that he would think it over a few days before making a decision.

## Lloyd George Is Back In Harness In England Now

LONDON, July 3.—White-haired Lloyd George, the "Welsh wizard" of politics, stepped back into the headlines today, returning to action as a strictly non-party man.

Some quarters asserted, however, that the wartime Prime Minister sang his own swan song in an address yesterday to his newly formed council of action for peace and economic reconstruction, taking issue with opponents of his "new deal."

The Liberal News-Chronicle hailed the formation of the National Council as "an experiment in political technique" and urged its readers to give it momentum.

The Conservative press solidly opposed the veteran statesman's new campaign.

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## Brave Warden



IN JENTER is A. J. Graham, deputy warden of the Lansing, Kansas, penitentiary, being interviewed after he, with eight armed guards, went into the mine to capture 348 rioting prisoners who had barricaded themselves there. The rioters set fire to hay and shoring, turning back the group. Later they surrendered.

## EL CERRITO NEWS

### DRIVER BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Carl E. Demerest, 35, of 333 Thirty-seventh street, Richmond, arrested June 23 on a charge of drunken driving, was given a preliminary hearing in the El Cerrito police court before Judge A. G. Thompson Tuesday, and bound over to the superior court for trial. Demerest was picked up by Officers Peralta and Thulin who found him driving in an alleged "haze" on San Pablo avenue.

### RECKLESS DRIVER IS SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Ralph I. Shaw, also of Richmond, was given a sentence of 30 or 25 days in jail yesterday in the same court on a charge of reckless driving. Not having the cash to pay the fine, he chose jail, and unless he changes his mind and finds the money, he will go over to Martinez to visit the sheriff for 25 days.

### G. R. MINOR JOINS MECHANICS BANK STAFF

G. R. Minor, formerly employed in the office of the Ford Motor Company in Richmond, has taken a position with the Mechanics Bank in El Cerrito. He will take the place of Miss Lenore Varney who has been transferred to the Mechanics Bank in Richmond.

### RALSTONS AND HOUSE GUESTS PICNIC TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ralston, Russell Ralston and the house guests of the Ralstons, Mrs. and Miss Gamet of Lamar, Colorado, will spend today picnicking at Irvington.

### HOWARDS TO MAKE HOME ON RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howard are leaving El Cerrito this week to

make their home on their ranch at Skaggs Springs in Sonoma county.

Mr. Howard has for some years been manager of the Owl Drug store at Thirteenth and Broadway in Oakland, and their home has been at 535 Kearney street, El Cerrito. Their many friends here will miss them, but wish them luck in their new home.

### STORE MANAGER IS BACK FROM VACATION

A. L. Bradley, manager of the local McMarr store, is back at work after a two-weeks vacation. The Bradley family took several short trips to Santa Cruz, Russian River and other nearby points for outings while Mr. Bradley was at leisure.

### EL CERRITANS WILL FISH, PICNIC TODAY

A fishing party made up of Miss Dagmar Peterson, Miss Beatrice Pine, Mrs. Virginia Nunes, Joe Nunes, Frank Avila, Sonny Avila, Mrs. Ruth Gerkin, and E. E. "Chuck" Gerkin will fish on the bay today, and picnic at Dillon's Beach.

### ITEMS OF SOCIAL AND LOCAL INTEREST

Frank Murray, Jr., and family who have been living at 5725 Fresno street in Richmond Annex moved down into El Cerrito recently. The Fresno street property formerly occupied by them has been rented to J. D. Bond of Richmond who will move his family here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family are spending a two weeks' vacation at Richardson's Grove, up in the Redwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peralta and daughter Beverly will spend today at Irvington with Mr. Peralta's parents.

Raymond Norheim of Berkeley Park has returned home after an extended vacation in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and daughter Diana are visiting in Sonoma county this week.

Mrs. E. Maynard of Berkeley Park Boulevard was a visitor in Walnut Creek, Monday.

Little Barbara Crippen of 416 Colusa avenue, will spend the Fourth of July in bed, as she

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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## FOUR DEAD AS FISHING SHIP BURNS AT SEA

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 3.—UP—Three survivors among a crew of seven of the ill-fated fishing boat Bantry Bay were brought to Vancouver today by a rescue vessel, the Norma N.

The drowning of four persons was reported by Captain Tony Nicholson of the Norma N. The victims were Harry Paillett, H. stepson of William Oram, owner of the Bantry Bay, Carl Peterson, Harry Johnson and John Webb, fishermen.

The rescued are Oram, James Thom and James McKinley. All suffered burns and shock. Oram's condition was serious.

The 50-foot seiner burned off Wood Bay in the Gulf of Georgia late yesterday. Fire started as the vessel proceeded in wintry weather.

The four who drowned left the vessel in a small boat, which was capsized by waves.

Oram, Thom and McKinley remained to fight the flames and were rescued by the Norma N. Captain Nicholson searched vainly for the missing persons.

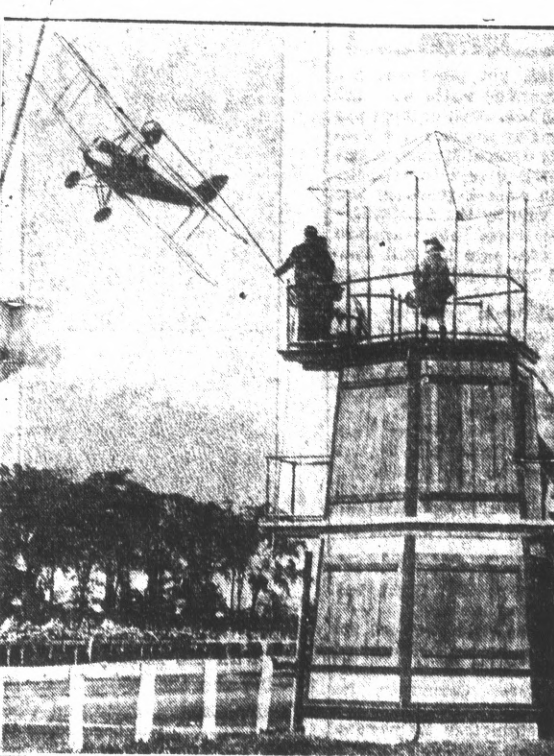
## Unidentified Man Is Killed In Crash

TIRLOCK, July 3.—Authorities today sought identity of a man about 25, killed on the Golden State highway near here last night. He was struck by a truck driven by T. M. Owen, Modesto.

He was talking with a man who gave his name as Nathan Feldman, San Francisco.

A card in a wallet bore the address of Dorothy Jaspert, 619 river avenue, West Alltippa, Penn.

## Can He Break It?



THE IDEA of the above contest, one of the features at the recent air pageant in Toronto, Canada, was to break the balloon suspended on the flexible pole. Crack Canadian and American airmen took part and here one of them approaches the balloon.

## Frances Dee Waits For Second Child

HOLLYWOOD, July 3.—With completion of her present picture, Frances Dee will step from the film limelight to await the birth of her second child several months hence.

Meanwhile, her husband, Joel McCrea, screen actor, will be searching for a new home with a nursery large enough to accommodate Joel Dee McCrea, now almost two years old, and the expected new arrival.

## RESIDENTS FLEE AS BIG FLOODS THREATEN CITY

EDMONTON, Alta., July 3.—UP—Floods in the Peace river district of Northern Alberta, assumed dangerous proportions tonight and residents were fleeing to places of safety.

Slave Lake, a town on the southern tip of Lesser Slave Lake, and other lakeshore villages, appeared doomed.

As the raging waters poured over the banks of every stream and river in Northern Alberta, tent villages sprung up on nearby hills as residents gave up their fight to stem the floods. More than a quarter million acres of rich farm lands, on a conservative estimate are under water, and numerous farm animals have been drowned.

Every available man in the vast region was recruited for emergency work, clearing log jams, building barriers and rescuing stranded residents and their belongings by boat.

Frantic all-night efforts of volunteers to turn the waters with sand bags and rock barricades failed, and the swift currents ripped through Peace River town, north of Slave Lake.

Appeals have been made to the government for quick relief. No lives have been reported lost yet, but residents fear casualties if the water continues to rise. Transportation and communication are crippled and the Northern Alberta railway track and roadbed have been washed out for several days.

## HAPSBURGS AIDED

VIENNA, July 3.—UP—The government today submitted to Parliament a bill repealing the law which exiled the reigning Hapsburg family.

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## Clubs Lodges Society



### BETROTHAL OF LOCAL COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Maxine Thole to William Meyer, Jr., at a party given recently at the home of the bride-elect at 329 Twenty-second street.

The Thole home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Thole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thole. Meyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer of Eleventh street. Both attended the local schools.

Many guests from San Francisco, Oakland, Redwood City and San Jose were present. Those from Richmond were Messdames William Meyer, Earl Covell, Robert Grace, L. J. Thole, Misses Marie Meyer, Norma Just, Ruth McNally, Eustina Pinoli, Virginia Thole and the honoree, Maxine Thole.

### K. P. LODGE HAS REPORT ON MEETING

Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias meeting last evening was brief and only routine business was transacted.

The lodge participated in the district convention at Martinez, Tuesday evening at which District Deputy Grand Chancellor Walter Adams of Pinole, presided. He outlined a membership campaign which he will put in effect during his tenure.

A pleasing feature was an announced visit by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Harry A. Thayer of San Francisco, who made the principal address of the occasion.

### CIVIC CENTER CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC MEET

Members of the Civic Center Club yesterday enjoyed a picnic at Shady Glen near Martinez. The group had a delightful outing. A picnic luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in a social manner.

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### Not Worried



**MME. DIDIER POULAIN**, wife of the Paris tennis writer who has a duel scheduled with Jean Borotra, tennis ace, refused to get excited over the duel when she landed in New York to see her parents. She considered it a joke as the principals were always good friends.

**DR. AND MRS. A. B. HINKLEY**, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, Jr., and Harry Curry left last night for Yosemite valley where they will spend the week-end.

**MR. AND MRS. LESTER W. MEYER**, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Meyer entertained friends at a dinner last evening at the latter's home, 129 South Twenty-third St.

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### ELDRED JEWELL WILL CLAIM BRIDE SOON

Eldred Jewell, well known Richmond resident, will claim as his bride Miss Edna Oppel, of San Luis Obispo, in the near future, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Last week-end at a barbeque at Atascadero Lake, the engagement of the couple was made known.

Miss Oppel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oppel of San Luis Obispo. She has been making her home in San Francisco where she is employed. Jewell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jewell of 525 Tenth street. He attended the local schools and at present is working at the Standard Oil company refinery.

The young couple drove down south from here for the party which was attended by a great many of Miss Oppel's San Luis Obispo friends.

No date has been set for the wedding, although the couple plan to be wed sometime in the fall.

### N. O. W. LODGE HAS OUTING AT BEACH

A short business meeting was held last evening by the N. O. W. Lodge at the El Cerrito Hotel, hall with Gertrude Mead presiding.

Members of the lodge then went to the beach where a picnic was enjoyed. On the committee were Tonye Laell, Elizabeth Laell and Julia Johnson.

On July 17 the lodge will enjoy a social meeting. Maude Persson, Elizabeth Reed, Carrie Spier, and Edna Staley will be in charge.

The sewing club met yesterday with Maude Persson and Gertrude Meadman in charge. All members have been asked to attend the July 17 meeting. The group will then enjoy a vacation. On the committee are Ida Silva and Elizabeth Reed.

### TAHOE GROUP WILL WELCOME LODGE CHIEF

Preparations for the visit of the second great Scout, Mrs. Bernice May, of Vallejo, were made last evening when Tahoe Council Degree of Pochontas held its meeting. Mrs. May will visit here next Wednesday night.

On the committee for the evening are Nellie Bottom, Marie Geronimo, Mary Bridgeman, Anna Prater and Evelyn Cook.

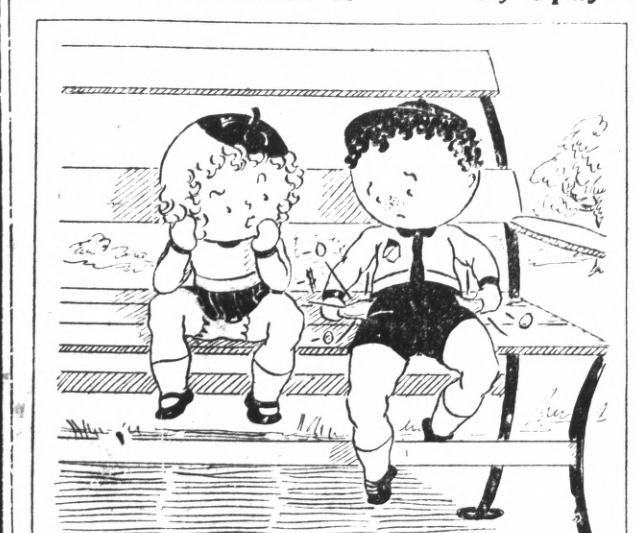
A social meeting was enjoyed last evening and a dinner was served. Wheeler Green headed the committee in charge.

Pearl Smith presided over the business meeting.

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### THE YOUNG IDEAL

By Opydyke



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"Sure is chicken one day and feathers the next with you!"

## Charges



A GENERAL view of the Senate Finance Committee members in Washington as the Senate Finance Committee listened to Ewing Y. Mitchell, deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, who charged favoritism, graft and corruption in the Commerce Department. He admitted he had seen no evidence of "direct bribes." He indicated by the arrow at extreme right.

### FAIRBANKS AND LADY ASHLEY PART IN NORTH

VICTORIA, B. C., July 3. UP.—Tanned on a five-month cruise in the South Seas, debonair Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., left Victoria at 1 P. M. today for Hollywood, and an indefinite separation from Lady Sylvia Ashley.

American immigration authorities here said Lady Ashley had made no application for entry to the United States. She said she planned to remain in Vancouver and land indefinitely and will fish in the Campbell river for salmon.

Fairbanks, who was named correspondent when Lord Alton of Liverpool in English divorce, and Lady Ashley arrived here this morning.

On the liner Empress of Canada, having left the Fairbanks' yacht Caroline in the South Seas.

Fairbanks was met by C. E. Erickson, executive of United Artists. Fairbanks his secretary Ken Davis, and Erickson left in a chartered airplane to board a United Airlines plane at Seattle.

Fairbanks indicated he planned to go to Japan soon to form a subsidiary movie picture corporation for production of talking films in English with Japanese actors.

### Deported Liberals To Stage Comeback

HAVANA, Cuba, July 3. UP.—Promising to return a hundred strong "South names" they can't afford to touch, a delegation of 14 American liberals, called for New York tonight after being detained for 24 hours by Cuban authorities and prevented from investigating social conditions in Cuba.

The partying shot was delivered by the delegation's chairman, Clifford Odets, young dramatist, who has three plays current on Broadway.

The return with reinforcement of prominent liberal leaders will be in the autumn, he said.

### Teachers Urged To Rule By Politics

DENVER, July 3. A bold challenge to the teachers of America to seize the balance of political power in the nation stirred the National Education Association convention today.

Simultaneously, educators set out to bring a speedy end to the perplexing academic freedom controversy.

Money—specifically the more than \$800,000 in the National Education Association's permanent fund struck the spark for a contentious battle in its representative assembly.

### We're Bad



THE RIGHT Rev. Lord Wilfrid Gascogne Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, who fervently begged the House of Lords in London not to inflict democracy upon India. He cited starving men in Chicago and fertile fields in the "Province of Illinois" in denouncing the democratic term of government.

### Quotas For CCC Camps Unfilled

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. UP.—California's quotas for the Civilian Conservation Corps are only half filled. Major General Paul B. Macdonald, commander of the Ninth Corps area, U. S. Army, and director of CCC activities in western states, said today.

The quotas, based on enrollment, are only 12 days away.

Major General Macdonald expressed the view that the unfilled quotas are due to a new type of relief rolls.

Some youths are reported as hesitant to join because their families' relief allotments would be reduced by the amount of monthly allowance from CCC camps.

### 20 ARE DROWNED

OSLO, Norway, July 3. Report from Мурман, L. S. S. R., said 20 persons were drowned today as five fishing vessels capsized in a gale on the White Sea.



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### Eccles Accepts Glass Changes In Banking Bill

WASHINGTON, July 3. UP.—Senator E. A. Tamm, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who voted in Administration banking bill, now pending in the Senate, tonight accepted the revision made by Senator Carter Glass, D. Va., and a subcommittee.

Eccles hailed the revised bill as a distinct advance toward centralized monetary authority.

Eccles said the administration's idea in presenting the bill was "to place responsibility for the exercise of three existing, but badly set up monetary powers in one body removed from the pressure of political and business influences."

"It's fundamental purpose," he added, "was to vest that body with full authority to use these powers in restoring recovery and then in maintaining stability of business and employment."

### Changes Made In Liquor Laws Not Important

SACRAMENTO, July 3. UP.—Few changes have been made in the liquor control regulations of the State Board of Equalization, according to the revised control rules on file today.

The board decided that stamps covering the 80 cents a gallon tax on hard liquor should be included in the liquor cases by shippers. The stamps would be applied by the retailer upon receipt of his bottled goods.

Licenses for the last six months of 1934 will be due as of August 1, but beginning in 1935, the board voted, license fees will be collected a year in advance.

The revised rules continue the prohibition against drug stores selling liquor on the premises.

### Another Suit Filed Against Gold Clause

WASHINGTON, July 3. Seeking to show he had suffered actual damages from devaluation of the gold content of the dollar, John M. Perry, New York lawyer, who brought one of the celebrated "gold clause" cases today filed suit in the Court of Claims in an effort to recover \$2,912.50 on his \$10,000 liberty bond.

In its historic decision, the Supreme Court upheld the Government's right to cancel the clause in private contracts calling for redemption in gold.

### Prices Fixed For Canning Peaches

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. UP.—An opening price of \$10 a ton on 1935 crop canning peaches was announced by Frank Swett, newly appointed general manager of the California Canning Peach Growers' Association.

Last year's prices ran from \$22.99 to \$39 a ton. The higher price is considered justified, however, because the growers' estimates of an output of only 200,000 tons of No. 1 canning peaches this year.

### FRENCH FORD DIES

PARIS, July 3.—Andre Gustave Citroen, 57, the "Henry Ford of France" weakened by grief over the difficulties of his business, died in a hospital today after a lingering illness.

### BACK HOME AGAIN



BACK TO YESTERDAY (THE MINISTER'S SON)

## JAPAN TRADE IS HELD HELP TO U. S. LABOR

NEW YORK, July 3.—UP.—Japanese trade expansion has helped rather than harmed America's export trade, the American council of the Institute of Pacific Relations reported tonight.

Annual complaints of United States cotton textile and other industrialists that Japanese manufacturers threaten to destroy American business and a consequent loss of jobs.

Principal points were:

1. Expanding Japanese trade helps United States exporters.

2. Development of Japanese cotton textile industry is best reflected in the growth of American exports of raw cotton to Japan.

3. Growth of Japanese demand for American goods is conditioned upon further expansion of her textile exports.

One stout cornerstone of current American economic policy support hope for recovery on increased purchasing power of American agriculture. The Institute of Pacific Relations' survey, written by William S. Farley, shows that as never before, Japan is a customer for American cotton—major crop of a large section of the country.

It shows that every time Japan is on the receiving end of an American trade blow, vital United States interests are hurt as hard if not harder than the Japanese.

By demonstrating Japan's position as a customer of the United States, Miss Farley hits hard at economic nationalists who argue that American producers of raw materials should adjust their production.

### Wife Of Carter Reported Better

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Representative Carter (Republican) of California, said today that the condition of Mrs. Carter, who suffered a stroke a week ago, seemed to be improving and indications were that she probably would recover. Mrs. Carter's right side was paralyzed and her speech affected, but the Congressman said that she has now regained partial use of her voice.

### AWARDED CUSTODY

NEW YORK, July 3.—The appeal late division of Supreme Court today unanimously upheld the decision of Justice John F. Carew which awarded the custody of 11-year-old Gloria Vandepelt to Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, her paternal aunt.

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## YOUR HEALTH

A Few Facts on Various Illnesses—Tabloid of Medical Lore

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.

A THREATENED outbreak of diphtheria turns our mind again to just how much publicity is being given to proven health facts. A publication known as "Hygeia" is issued monthly by the American Medical Association. Its articles are written by physicians, dentists, nurses, and dietitians, and its pages make good household reading.

Hygeia has this to say about diphtheria: "There is no other disease affecting mankind that is so thoroughly understood by science as diphtheria. We have a method that will disclose whether a child will contract diphtheria if exposed to it, and a method to prevent them from having diphtheria. If a child is stricken, a specific remedy for the disease is always at hand, and if used early and properly, it makes recovery almost certain. Permanent protection by simple procedure can eliminate this disease as a scourge to children."

Whole-hearted co-operation of everyone is needed in this warfare to aid in making the danger of diphtheria practically negligible. Here is good advice. "Count your blessings, make the best of what you have, do the best you can, and then refuse to worry."

**Protect Child's Eyes**

"To protect a child's eyes during an attack of measles, clean them thoroughly, lower the window shades so as to shut out the direct sunlight, but by no means should all the light be kept out."

Regarding the eyes as age advances, Dr. Hyman Cohen states, "The eye is the clock of age. At forty-five accommodation weakens and most persons need glasses for close work, although there are some rare exceptions. It is not wise to struggle against a natural difficulty and attempt to do without glasses for reading and other close work. False pride should not be allowed to stand in the way of comfort, usefulness, and eye health."

A congenital malformation of the face calls for as early repair as clept lip, or hare lip. By the age of six weeks the infant is physically equipped to withstand the strain of the operation, and surgical repair should not be delayed."

"An ornamental pond can be kept clear of mosquitoes by stocking it with various kinds of top minnows which feed on the mosquito larva." Goldfish also feed on them. A bottle or old tin in the back yard will furnish enough water to yield thousands of mosquitoes.

"No person should keep dead teeth if it can possibly be avoided, and it is unwise to keep them."

"Unless some attention is paid to the causes of eczema, the rash seldom disappears permanently as the result of external application alone."

"The most important symptoms of heart weakness are shortness of breath, inability to lie flat, pain in the region of the heart, palpitation, and swelling of the feet."

**Preventing Athlete's Foot**

"Paper sandals should be worn in locker rooms and gymnasiums and discarded after use in order to prevent ringworm fungus infection, commonly called 'Athlete's foot.'"

"Many bad boys and peevish girls are made so by the nagging of aching tooth cavities."

"In cities where the entire milk supply is pasteurized, milk borne disease is practically unknown."

"The ideal patient will select his family or personal physician with great care, will let him know that he is regarded as the chief medical adviser, with the privilege of calling all the skilled assistance needed, and then will trust this doctor as long as he shows himself worthy of confidence."

"Vincent's infection, or trench mouth, is spread by direct contact. It may be carried by way of infected dishes, table silver, glasses, or public drinking cups, or too close contact with another's breath; the surest way to catch it is by promiscuous kissing."

"Tuberculosis, or consumption, is readily cured in its early stages, and well advanced cases can often be stopped by careful and prolonged treatment. The early signs are weakness, loss of weight and strength, slight rise of temperature, and a hacking cough. X-ray examination gives an early and positive diagnosis."

**Short Cuts**

An ironing board should have a smooth, firm but soft surface. A board that is broken by holes or ridges makes it impossible to turn out a good pressing job."

## Guide to Charm

### The Salt Rub One Way to Soften Skin

By JACQUELINE HUNT

ARMS can always be dressed up for evening with good powder lotions or one of the non-greasy foundation creams and powder of the proper color to conceal roughness and blemishes. But when arms appear bare under the dazzling, revealing light of the sun, such blemishes are not so easily hidden.

It makes no difference whether you want your arms white and soft or golden-bronze and sturdy, you will want a firm, clear skin. If your arms look pretty discouraging at present, try a salt rub. Do not use this treatment often, as it is pretty severe, but you should know about it as it is the quickest and most effective way to start treatment. You can also use it for an oily, blemished back, or an oily, thick-skinned face.

Four two-tablespoons of common table salt into a saucer, and beside it place a jar of cleansing cream and several pads of absorbent cotton. Dip a pad of cotton into the cream and then into the salt. With a rotary movement, massage the skin from the wrists up to the shoulders or across the excess and treated the shoulders and back if you use it in this area—scrubbing vigorously at the elbows and the backs of the upper arms.

When the arms tingle and sting from this massage, use a pad of cotton dipped into the cleansing cream to go over the arms, then use tissues for removing every particle of the gritty salt. Several applications of plain cream may be needed.

The elbows have a way of calling attention to themselves, even when the skin on the rest of your arms is soft and lovely, so give them an additional massage with half a lemon. If your skin is normal the combination of salt and lemon juice will bleach dark, discolored elbows after a few treatments.

The next step of the treatment is to saturate strips of gauze in warm olive oil and wrap the arms. Massage the remaining oil into the hands and slip on loose cotton gloves. Leave on while you have a long afternoon nap or overnight. In the morning your skin will be smooth and velvety. Try to avoid strong sunshine immediately after this treatment as the skin is sensitive.

In the morning wash away the remaining oil with bland soap and tepid water and rinse well. Your next step depends on what you want your arms to look like. Arms that freckle easily should be protected with a good foundation lotion or cream and treated with lemon juice at night. If you like your arms brown, apply a suntan oil or massage more olive into the skin before exposure to the sun. Sufficient oil will allow the skin to tan evenly.

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## Mary's New Outfit



STAR FASHIONS in Hollywood include many summer costumes accented by another kind of star. Mary Boland poses in a street outfit of navy blue and highlighted by a white pearl star clip.

## Beauty Tips

QUESTION: "My skin is free from blemishes, but it is extremely dry, and tiny loose scales make it look rough and dull. I live in a dry climate. Creams and oils seem to stay on the surface of my skin and do not help."

—Mrs. A. G.

Have you tried a warm oil facial? This is the quickest way of softening a rough, dry skin. First cleanse your skin thoroughly with an all-purpose or cold cream and then wash with tepid water and a bland soap. Rinse, dry and smooth strips of gauze that have been soaked in warm olive oil or muscle oil over your skin. Over this lay a warm, damp towel and leave on for half an hour. After this massage your

softened skin with a rich cream, in gold water to tighten the pores and tone the skin.

ANSWER: Before presenting a picture to a member of the opposite sex, it would be well to find out whether it is wanted. When young boys and girls have a crush, they frequently feel an impulse to give their picture away to the one whom they adore. This may prove very embarrassing unless the feeling is returned. Even between engaged couples, or couples between whom an understanding exists, it is wise to wait until one's picture is requested. An unengaged girl who displays a man's picture or wears it in a locket, is certainly fooling herself.

—M. L. H.

The dress at the left is developed in pink chiffon, with shirings confining the fullness at the neckline and above the waistline, and bands of pink sequins are applied at the neckline and as a border for the décolletage and the hemline. The back of the dress shows interesting details.

The other gown, in hyacinth blue slipper satin, also calls attention to the hemline, with self cordings providing a stiffened expression. Rhinestone rosettes ornament the shoulders, and tiny rhinestone buttons are posed at the placket.

Many of the chiffon gowns for evening wear are entirely pleated, with the pleated treatment sometimes confined entirely to the skirt or skirt and cape. These dresses are especially recommended for dancing, since they create such lovely floating pictures on the ballroom floor. There has been such definite interest in pleated fashions of this sort that designers have been encouraged to include them in early fall collections, and voice their intention of doing them in satin and also in velvet.

Evening dresses designed for warm weather nights, especially those developed in satin, have a sling-like cowl at the back that swings from shoulder to shoulder, and often covers a free fashion a very low cut décolletage.

By IRENE VAIL

New York—The summer social season is bringing out many charming formal gowns, many of which are out of the ordinary in design. For instance, the two gowns illustrated reveal approval for frothy and stiff fabrics for midseason wear.

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New York—The summer social season is bringing out many charming formal gowns, many of which are out of the ordinary in design. For instance, the two gowns illustrated reveal approval for frothy and stiff fabrics for midseason wear.

The dress at the left is developed in pink chiffon, with shirings confining the fullness at the neckline and above the waistline, and bands of pink sequins are applied at the neckline and as a border for the décolletage and the hemline. The back of the dress shows interesting details.

The other gown, in hyacinth blue slipper satin, also calls attention to the hemline, with self cordings providing a stiffened expression. Rhinestone rosettes ornament the shoulders, and tiny rhinestone buttons are posed at the placket.

Many of the chiffon gowns for evening wear are entirely pleated, with the pleated treatment sometimes confined entirely to the skirt or skirt and cape. These dresses are especially recommended for dancing, since they create such lovely floating pictures on the ballroom floor. There has been such definite interest in pleated fashions of this sort that designers have been encouraged to include them in early fall collections, and voice their intention of doing them in satin and also in velvet.

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## Dishes for Today

### Modernizing Picnics Helps Enjoyment

By JUDITH WILSON

THE trouble with picnics is that we do not have enough of them. Mothers have forgotten that picnics should be modernized just as our menus have been. They still think of picnics as the old-fashioned kind that called for hours of baking, stuffing eggs, spreading sandwiches, trying chicken and freezing ice cream and last, but not least, packing and wondering how many of their delicacies would reach the picnic grounds intact.

If you will forget all of the old notions that you have had about picnics you will learn to enjoy and appreciate them. Picnics offer an inexpensive and delightful way of entertaining close friends, they save money and they save work. And your menus can be as varied, as simple and delicious as you want them. You can even prepare for an impromptu picnic on twenty minutes notice as I'll prove to you you later on.

PICNICS

Lamb, Kidney and Tomato Kabobs  
Buttered Soft Rolls  
Corn on the Cob with Melted Butter

Chopped Cucumber-Celery Salad with Mint  
Apple Tarts Coffee

Hot Soup  
Sandwich Loaf Tomatoes  
Ham-Potato Salad  
Fruit Cakes  
Cold Lemonade  
Coffee

You: first investment should be for equipment for transporting your food to the picnic ground in perfect condition. Have several wide mouthed vacuum jugs in the convenient gallon size. They are fine for keeping chowders, soups, stews and coffee hot for hours. Or you can chill them thoroughly with ice water, drain, dry and fill them with your chilled salad ingredients, all combined except for the dressing which should be carried in a separate jar and added immediately before serving. Another jug might keep your fruit punch or lemonade icy until you are ready to serve it, or keep your meat fresh if you plan to do your cooking out of doors.

If you like to cook out of doors, have a flock of long handled forks to serve as skewers, or to enable you to turn your broiling steak without fear of a burn. You will find dozens of other uses for them too. In addition you will need a broiling rack or a heavy iron skillet, and an iron kettle that can be used for boiling water or vegetables. If you like your coffee made on the spot get a huge old-fashioned coffee pot for the purpose. You will find all kinds of interesting picnic accessories at all hardware and department stores. The kits with unbreakable dishes and picnic knives, forks and spoons are convenient and not too expensive.

The kind of picnic that you plan will depend on your locality. If you live in the city and must drive some distance away to picnic grounds where tables are provided you may want to cook the food at home. A meat loaf, baked immediately before you start, covered tightly and wrapped in many old newspapers will retain its heat for a long while.

Or a stew or fried chicken can be kept hot in a thermos jug. Simple bread and butter sandwiches, a crisp cold salad of mixed greens and tomatoes or cole slaw, a cake or cookies and fresh fruit make a complete meal.

THE COLONIAL SPIRIT

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—M. L. H.

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## MODERN WOMEN

Mother Worries About Son Who Wants to Marry Girl Older Than He

By MARIAN MAYS MARTIN

SHOULD a young man of twenty-three marry a woman seven years his senior, and a divorcee at that? The mother who puts this question to me today evidently believes the answer is "no." But is it?

"My dear Mrs. Martin: Our only son, age twenty-three, has fallen in love with, and wants to marry, a woman seven years older than he, and a divorcee. We feel terribly about it, but I have to admit that I think the girl is everything she should be. Her first marriage was made when she was very young, was to a man who drank and abused her. No one blames her for freeing herself from him. She has no children. It does seem a tragedy to us, however, to have our son marry her, not so much because of the divorce, but because of the difference in their ages."

"We have both talked as plainly and sensibly as we know how to our son and, as I know the girl very well, I have talked with her, but what good did it all do? I don't know what to do next. Our families and many of our friends think we should show our disapproval of this marriage and try to break it up. What do you think? Distracted."

If you discover any way short of murder to stop two people in love from marrying, once they get the idea of marriage in their heads, you have made a discovery such as no one has ever made before, and are eligible to be listed with the immortals. You know perfectly well you can do nothing to break up this marriage, and were I in your place I wouldn't try.

**Duty Is Done**

You have done your duty to both parties by pointing out to them the dangers of a union of two people whose ages show a difference on the wrong side of the ledger. It's a risk, but two people in love will take it, and I for one don't blame them.

There have been extremely happy marriages where the woman was older than the man. I don't say that it's the best adjustment, but I do know that it can work out most satisfactorily, providing the contracting parties have any conception of what marriage really means or what love really is. When the union is based on nothing more substantial than a strong attraction, there is little or no hope of lasting happiness. If, coupled with a strong attraction, is understanding, consideration, compatibility and an honest-to-goodness affection the marriage can hardly help but succeed.







